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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : 09/990, 625 Confirmation No.: 3428  
 Filing Date : 11/20/2001  
 Title : AUDITABLE AND SECURE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ISSUING  
 REFUNDS FOR MISPRINTS OF MAIL PIECES  
 Group Art Unit : 3639  
 Examiner : Akiba K. Robinson  
 Docket No. : 703602.3  
 Customer No. : 34313

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application in connection with the Office Action dated December 14, 2005.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$60.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$225.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$795.00	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,080.00	\$2,160.00
	<b>Fee</b>	\$0.00

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 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dated: March 14, 2006

  
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

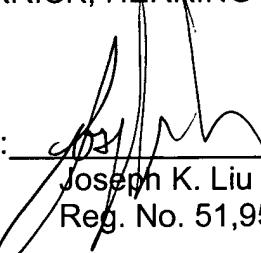
Fee Calculation: TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$ 0.00

- A.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.  
 Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
- B.  Payment Enclosed  
 Check  Credit Card  Money Order  Other

Total Claims	47	-	47	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	-	6	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$0.00
Application Size Fee ( <small>\$250 for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof</small> )	122	-	122	=	0	x	250.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$360	(if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>				\$0.00	
Surcharge 37 CFR § 1.16(e)	\$130	(if applicable)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>								\$0.00
Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.								\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>								
Extension of Time (from above)								\$0.00
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>								\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH</b>								\$0.00

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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